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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 26, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 9, 2004, the following correction is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes a corrected version of the Amendment to the Claims section which was originally filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2004. This correction changes the status identifier of claim 27 from "original" to "previously presented" to place it in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

In accordance with M.P.E.P. 714.03, only the corrected section of the original reply is provided herewith.

This reply is being filed within the ONE MONTH period of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.135(c).

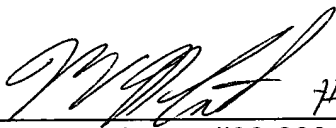
Applicants respectfully submit that the reply as corrected is within full compliance of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and request it be examined on the merits.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael K. Mutter (Reg. No. 29,680) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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